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Applicants: Michael J. Mazzetti
Title: ANALOG TIMEPIECE WITH A PLURALITY OF DIGITAL DISPLAY FUNCTIONS
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Statement of Substance of Interview

SUMMARY:

Interview in preparation of Applicant's Amendment-A, in response to first Office Action.

Participants: Andrea H. Evans, Examiner
Andrew Hirshfeld, Supervisory Patent Examiner
Michael Mazzetti, Applicant

Date of Interview: 13 July 2005

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Exhibits Shown: None

Prior Art Discussed: Solomon (6,154,421), Wimberly (6,556,513)

Claims Discussed: Claim 1

Agreement Made: None, Applicant to submit written amendment.

CONVERSATION:

Applicant presented a verbal description of the merits and uniqueness of this invention. How this invention simplifies timekeeping design while providing additional information to the user. Displays at the hour demarcation points now provide double-duty, or even triple-duty functionality. The timekeeping face maintains its elegant and traditional analog appearance.

It became apparent that the Applicant's emphasis on display areas being used at hour demarcation points could be stronger. This embodiment is better described in terms of physical